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In re application of:)
Yuzuru FUKUDA)
Application No.: 09/604,002) Group Art Unit: 2853
Filed: June 26, 2000) Examiner: Ly T. Tran
For: RECORDING LIQUID FOR INK)
PRINTERS AND METHOD FOR)
RECORDING IMAGES)

**Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Expedited Procedure
Examining Group 2853**

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TRANSMITTAL FORM

1. Transmitted herewith is a Response Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 in response to the Final Office Action dated January 7, 2005.
2. Extension of Time: The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) apply. Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time from April 7, 2005 to May 7, 2005, the fee for a small entity which is \$120.00 as set out in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This request is being filed under the next business day rule on Monday, May 9, 2005 as the due date for responding fell on a Saturday (May 7, 2005).
3. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. 1.16):

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Remaining		Previously Paid	Extra	Rate	Total Fees
Total Claims	2	minus	20	0	\$50.00 each=	0.00
Independent Claims	1	minus	3	0	\$200.00 each=	0.00
First presentation of Multiple dependent claim					\$360.00	0.00
					Sub-total =	0.00
					Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity	0.00
					Total Fee =	\$0.00

5. **Constructive Petition:** Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **constructive petition for extension of time** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3).

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